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In Re Application of: Gronemeyer, *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to our phone conversation of February 7, 2001, this correspondence acknowledges the Examiner's amendment canceling claims 23-107 to the above-mentioned application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

REMARKS

As the Examiner and the undersigned attorney briefly discussed by telephone on February 7, 2001, the Examiner indicated that she would be willing to permit cancellation claims 23-107, without prejudice, waiver or disclaimer, by an Examiner's amendment. Thus, the remaining claims 1-22 of the instant application are now in condition for immediate allowance, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance of February 1, 2000.

Claims 23-107 were submitted by the Applicants on April 4, 2000 in the belief that examination of the application was open as of April 4, 2000. However, the application had been declared abandoned